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1. The following information for 23 December 1950:

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- a. Stocks of locomotive coal (in metric tons):

	Hard coal	Brown coal briquettes	Coal dust
Service reserve	4,148	16,474	74
Emergency reserve	86,300	21,000	—
Daily consumption	2,774	17,246	77 (1)

- b. There was a total of 53 freight trains with 2,388 cars awaiting dispatch. Of these trains 14 were bound for Aue (uranium mining), 22 for Poland and the U.S.S.R., 10 for Baltic Sea ports and 12 for destinations within the zone. (2)

- c. The park of operational freight cars amounted to 82,710 units. (3)

2. all railroad repair and maintenance shops were placed on a stand-by basis over the Christmas holidays. The reason for this measure was not determined. The approximately 120 locomotives of the four locomotive columns stationed in Frankfurt/Oder were also kept ready for employment during the Christmas period. An additional detachment of locomotives or locomotive columns to Frankfurt/Oder did not take place. The stand-by status ended on 2 January 1951. (4)

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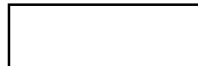
- (1) Compared with the status of 15 December 1950 the stock of locomotive coal has further decreased. It is now adequate for only six days. See

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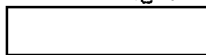
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(2) The backlog of undispached trains continues to be high. See

(3)



(4) This alert was reported by



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